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SUBJECT: INTERIOR STUDY MISSION TO INDIA

1. PLANS FOR SUBJECT MISSION SOLIDIFYING. INTERIOR PLANS INCLUDE FOLLOWING OFFICES: SECRETARIAT, BUREAU RECLAMATION, BUREAU MINES, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

2. EMBASSY ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE MOST HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE RE CONTACTS AND ITINERARY FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED. AT EMBASSY DISCRETION, SUGGEST SCIATT CONTACT MR. M.N. DESHPANDE, JOINT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, DETERMINE IF HE OR DESIGNEE COULD SERVE AS CONTACT FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STUDY MISSION REPRESENTATIVE AND ARRANGE DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GOI REPRESENTATIVES AND SAMPLE FIELD INVESTIGATIONS. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT REACTIONS INDIAN OFFICIALS.

3. FYI--U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BELIEVES INDIA'S RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE IN PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, AND INTERPRETATION HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGIC SITES SPECIAL INTEREST AND VALUE. ALSO INTERESTED IN WAYS PREVENT DETERIORATION OF BUILDING MATERIALS FROM AIR POLLUTION AND CLIMATE.

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